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Today's Weather: Moderate or fresh easterly winds. Cloudy.  
Neon Observations: Barometric pressure, 30.18.5 mbs.  
3.00 p.m. Temperature, 66 deg. F. Dew point, 58 deg. F. Re-  
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## Marooned Scientists Rescued

### Second Successful Trip By Plane

Aboard The John Biscoe, Antarctica, Feb. 6.—A rescue plane today took off three more of the British scientists who have been marooned on Stonington Island in the Antarctic.

The plane, piloted by a Canadian, Peter Borden, St. Louis, also brought back two Emperor penguins from Stonington the most southerly British base.

A week ago St. Louis had brought out by air two other British scientists.

Bad weather had prevented the planes making another attempt since the first rescue.

**IN HIGH SPIRITS**

Major K. S. Pierce-Butler, who planned the rescue flights and remained on Stonington when the *Norwegian* took off the two scientists last week, told Reuters a special correspondent aboard the John Biscoe, in a morale observation, that the nine men still at the base, besides himself, were high spirits.

Major Pierce-Butler, who was leader at the Stonington base, said that his return there after a two years' absence gave him a "great feeling of satisfaction."

The base had changed little except for some new buildings. "Life here is the same as at any normal base with no shortages of food though variety is limited."

Major Pierce-Butler said he was impressed by the remarkable lack of snow on Stonington, adding that locally the ice was dwindling hourly.—Reuters.

**STANDING BY STRICKEN SHIP**

An official of Messrs. Molters this morning stated that there has been no further news of the salvage vessel *Prince Salvor* grounded on a reef on Prata.

The ship's No. 1 & 2 holds are holed and flooded, and the ship is burning on the reef.

The salvage vessel *Margaret Molter* is still standing by but as yet, due to adverse weather conditions, no attempts have been made to take off the stranded crew of the *Prince Salvor*.

## Film Critic Loses Claim

London, Feb. 6.—The House of Lords today rejected a claim by the film critic, E. Arnot Robertson, for £1,500 damages against Metro Goldwyn Mayer Pictures Ltd., for libel and slander.

The House, the highest court in Britain, confirmed a decision of the Court of Appeal which set aside a judgment in the King's Bench awarding Miss Robertson £1,500 damages against the film Corporation.—Reuters.

## New French Cabinet Soon

Paris, Feb. 6.—Premier Georges Bidault said tonight that he was well on his way to filling the gaps in his Cabinet created by the walkout of the Socialist members.

M. Bidault conferred throughout the day with politicians and party bosses and said, "I shall have a government in place to the National Assembly tomorrow."

The Assembly is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. GMT Tuesday for a full-scale debate on government policy at M. Bidault's own request.

The Premier, who had been in it work since Saturday, trying to fill the gaps in his three month old Cabinet, had hoped to finish by noon today.

His Party equipping over 100. Originally he had thought of bringing in the Moderate rightists but the Socialists told him they would vote against a government created at all towards the Right Socialist opposition in the Assembly.

The government would result in the government's defeat. This left only his own Catholic Popular Republicans and the slightly more Rightist Radical Socialists from which to choose.—United Press.

## DISARMAMENT CONFAB URGED BY SENATOR

### Wants President Truman To Act

### "ILLUSORY SECURITY" OF ATOMIC WEAPONS

Washington, Feb. 6.—The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee Senator Millard Tydings, proposed today that President Truman call an international disarmament conference to strip all nations of weapons "all the way down to the rifle."

Senator Tydings introduced a resolution to authorize and direct the President to call the conference. He said it was similar to one he sponsored two years ago.

The Maryland Democrat told his colleagues that his proposal was based on the belief that plans to control atomic weapons gave only "illusory security." He said they were not enough "to save mankind from destruction."

For their own internal security, Senator Tydings said his proposal would be accompanied by "international inspection" to assure that the disarmament agreement was not being violated.

"There is practically no end to the inventive and scientific genius that can be applied to the building of bigger and bigger bombs for the destruction of humanity," he said.

He added that the Baruch proposal for outlawing atom bombs, which was rejected by the Russians in the UN, could not be applied to the H-Bomb. "Even if the Russians would accept the Baruch plan, we would secure illusory rather than real control over those weapons."

**THE ONLY ANSWER**

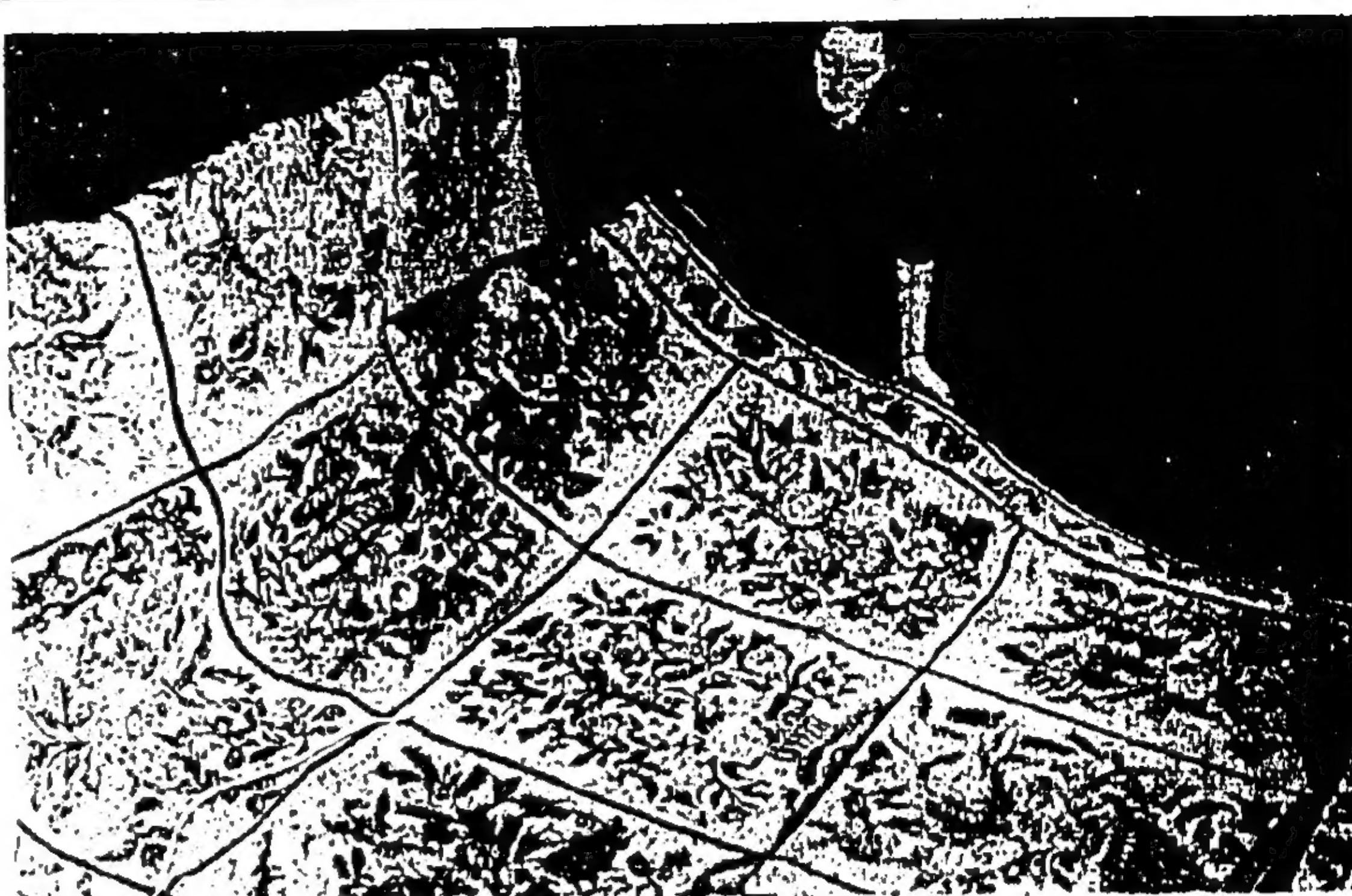
He pointed out that every nation that agreed to outlaw hydrogen bombs would start making them as soon as war broke out. Therefore, he said, the only answer was to outlaw all armaments so war could not begin.

Discussing the destructive powers of the H-Bomb, Senator Tydings said, "Rumour has it that a single one of them dropped on New York City would kill every single man, woman and child in the city."

We are told that it would wipe out everyone in an area of 100 square miles.

He stressed several times that he was basing these assertions on "rumour" and not on official reports.

"I do not believe the people of Russia will oppose a disarmament conference," he said. "I am speaking of the masses of the Russian people. I cannot conceive the masses of people in any country would oppose it."—United Press.



Queen Mary has given a carpet, which she hand-embroidered herself, to the nation to be sold for gold dollars. This picture shows Miss Elizabeth Morris of the Women's Voluntary Service studying the carpet. Each panel bears the signature and date of completion.—London Express Service.

## Queen Mary Crippled By Sciatica

London, Feb. 6.—Queen Mary has been so badly crippled by sciatica that she has been unable to walk for the last week, it was learned on Monday.

The 82-year-old Queen Mother is confined to her room at her residence, Marlborough House, but has declined to stay in bed.

Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve, the largest in the body, which runs down the back of both thighs.

It can be serious in old people because the pain keeps them awake and saps their strength.

Sciatica can be caused by a chill, an injury such as a bruise, or by a disease. It is often difficult to cure, especially in the aged.

Queen Mary will be 83 on May 28.

**CONSIDERABLE PAIN**

A member of her staff said she is continuing her needlework and other diversion which do not require her to stand.

She has been visited each day by her two doctors, Sir Horace Evans and Sir John Weir.

The staff told reporters: "There is a considerable amount of pain, but otherwise Queen Mary's general condition is considered satisfactory."

Marlborough House is 100 yards down the Mall from Buckingham Palace, where Queen Mary's son, King George, has been fighting an arterial ailment of both legs since the autumn of 1948.

Doctors were finally forced to operate on the King last spring. He has made a good recovery, but still has to take it easy.—Associated Press.

## Plumber's Rich Find

Gouda, Holland, Feb. 6.—Secrets worth 18,000 guilders (about £1,800 sterling) hidden from the Germans during the war, were found by a workman repairing the water mains at the local hospital here.

The owner, Dr. A. Beek, a local physician, had given the packet to the hospital's resident physician, who had to go "underground" during the German occupation, nearly seven years ago.

The resident physician in his turn had handed the securities to his chauffeur with instructions to hide them carefully. The chauffeur died during the war without disclosing the hiding place.

The finder has been suitably rewarded but refuses to disclose the amount.

The happy owner also gave a treat for the whole hospital staff.—Reuters.

## BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION NOMINATION DAY: 1,800 CANDIDATES

London, Feb. 6.—Official nomination of over 1,800 candidates for the February 23 General Election began here today, with Labour (the Government Party) and the Conservatives planning to contest nearly all the 625 seats.

The Liberals are now likely to put forward over 450 candidates and the Communists intend to nominate 100. About 60 Independents will stand.

The nominees will include 120 women—over 40 of them Labour, 30 Liberals, 28 Conservatives and nine Communists.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will tomorrow hold what may be the last Cabinet meeting prior to the Election on the eve of his departure for a national tour of constituencies.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will be making his first Cabinet appearance since his return from the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' Conference in Ceylon—on which he will report.

Tonight, he will make his first General Election speech at a meeting in Norfolk on behalf of Mr. Christopher Mayhew, his Parliamentary Under-Secretary.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Labour Party's election spokesman, will leave shortly on a tour in which he will make over 80 speeches.

Mr. Attlee was opening his own campaign with a speech tonight in his constituency, West Walthamstow, industrial residential district on London's fringe.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Conservative leader, today decided to speak at Devonport on behalf of the candidature of his son, Randolph Churchill, who will fight Mr. Michael Foot, a member of the Labour Party's National Executive.

**SPECIAL MANIFESTO**

The Labour Party today issued a special General Election manifesto to Scotland designed to counter the agitation for Scottish home rule.

Over 1,000,000 people have signed a "covenant" demanding home rule—a demand which is supported by the Liberals.

But the 20-page Labour manifesto promised no separate Scottish Parliament, as the Liberals have done, or extra Scottish Ministers—a Conservative pledge.

Labour, holding more than half the 70 seats in Scotland, claimed that Labour has stopped the drift from the Highlands, that the maternal mortality rate was now the lowest on record, and that more Scottish babies were being born than at any time in a quarter of a century.

Above all, the manifesto emphasized the Government's phasized program of unemployment and urged Scots not to go back to the days of unemployment.

**EDEN'S BROADCAST**

Mr. Anthony Eden, who would again be British Foreign Secretary if the Conservatives win the February 23 election, tonight called for friendly relations between Britain and the other Governments "whatever their political colour."

In a campaign speech broadcast by the BBC Mr. Eden said that the "threat of the hydrogen bomb is before us as an awful

## U.S. To Recognise Bao Dai Today

Washington, Feb. 6.—A top American official today said the United States would recognise the new French-sponsored Vietnam government of Emperor Bao Dai in Indo-China "Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning."

The source said the American action would be timed to follow closely a similar step scheduled by the British. British recognition is expected to be announced some time tomorrow, following a meeting of the Cabinet.

Although there has been some expectation that the British Foreign Office might act today, the United States government was informed several hours ago that Whitehall believed it advisable to throw the entire Cabinet's weight behind the recognition decision, since Parliament was dissolved and could not be called upon to act. This meant waiting until the Cabinet meeting tomorrow.

### FUNDS AVAILABLE

Informed sources said that whether the United States acted Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning, its recognition of the new regime is expected to be announced some time tomorrow, following a meeting of the Cabinet.

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### EDITORIAL

## Fearsome War Weapons Race

THE alleged betrayal of vital secrets by a naturalised British scientist to the Russians throws into bold relief the intensity of the international race to gain supremacy in atomic war weapons. Until recently that supremacy has been accepted as a cherished American possession, but disclosures that the Soviets had successfully exploded at least one atomic bomb introduced a new feeling of dread amongst the thinking peoples of the world. And if it is proved to be a fact that a scientist, making use of his privileges as a naturalised British subject, has helped the Russians in any shape or form to perfect this obliterate weapon, it serves to show there is precious little chance of these scientific advances remaining a secret to any one Power. Nor do the recent American revelations that atomic energy information was passed on to the Russians during the war because they were then members of the Allied nations leave any comforting feeling. On the contrary the fear persists that the Soviets are only too fully informed as how to harness atomic energy and to release it in destructive form. And while President Truman's announcement that the United States possesses the secret of making hydrogen bombs suggests that America still leads the field in atomic research, the scientists themselves do not hesitate to assert that it need not be long before the Russians have worked out the correct formula—with or without the assistance of espionage. The appearance of the hydrogen bomb sets an entirely new problem in that it is freely admitted this type of energy cannot be used for any purpose other than explosive, and therefore, destructive. In other words the hydrogen bomb can never be anything but a weapon of war—and a weapon terrifying in its

power to obliterate life and property. The overriding dread is that the latest devastating atomic discovery will become known to a country that would not hesitate to make use of it as an offensive weapon. When a nation has imperialistic designs—and dangerously imperialistic in that it seeks to dominate the world with a dictatorial ideology—that nation is not going to suffer qualms of conscience in using any weapons to impose its will. Thus the atomic bomb and the hydrogen bombs in the hands of men such as those who rule from the Kremlin throws over the world a shadow of horror and apprehension. Russia today claims that she is using atomic energy only in the constructive and progressive field of developing industry. It would be nice to be able to accept this assertion, but the leading physicists of the Western hemisphere all agree that little progress has yet been made in the task of converting atomic power to purely domestic uses. It is unlikely that the Russian scientists have advanced in this direction beyond their professional contemporaries in Britain and the United States. The assumption must be that Russia is exerting all her resources at the moment towards the production of atomic bombs to be used, when thought appropriate, in levelling cities and destroying life. It can also be safely assumed that Russia will do her utmost to develop a super-hydrogen bomb that will compare with the American version; and again, for the sole purpose of using it as an offensive weapon. Thus the spectacle is presented of an all-out race to achieve superiority in atomic weapons—a race imposed on the world solely by Russia's refusal to participate in the United Nations' proposals for the international control of armaments.

## STOP PRESS

### Appeal Against Deportation

Wong Shing-ly, alias Wong Sau, a proposed confidential banishment, was granted \$10,000 bail by Mr. Scholes at Central this morning, while a petition to His Excellency the Governor in Council against his deportation is being considered.

Application for his bail was made by Mr. J. C. Stewart.

### Judge Refuses Application

The Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, in Chambers this morning refused an application by the pilots, ground staff and personnel of CNAAC for the appointment of a provisional liquidator.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the petitioners.



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YES I'll string along, but I don't promise always to be looking out for you. I'm not that keen on your outfit!

"The human little faults you have!" Well, I'd say the worst was over-dressing!

Your suit is fine, especially the skirt. Yes I like the idea of stringing along with that!

But you're not strong-minded enough for me. You can't resist the lure of leopard. Why not cut out some of the spots?

And that fur beanie is smart without the bag. Black bow!

Which goes for the plain bag. Quite frankly, too, my sort of a smart girl would never wear those huge gloves and snapper booties as you. Even the collar would be concession!

But, in the meantime, I'd be pretty jealous if you were whisked out of my life. I'll not find it too hard to string along with you!



London Express Service

## Iron In Your Body

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

IRON CONTAINING preparations have been shown to be effective in many forms of anemia. The condition which results when the number of red cells in the blood is below the normal number is known as anemia.

There are several precautions to be observed in the use of iron. In the first place, it is not a substitute for the method of diagnosis and treatment.

**Iron By Mouth**

However, iron preparations should be used with caution. The iron should be given in small doses, and the patient should be kept on a diet which is rich in iron.

There are several precautions to be observed in the use of iron. In the first place, it is not a substitute for the method of diagnosis and treatment.

With proper care in their use, however, iron injections give us a valuable new method for the combating of anemia.

**Alternative Method**

All these considerations make it desirable to have an alternative method of giving iron. This has recently been found with the perfecting of the technique of giving iron by injection into a vein, using a preparation known as colloidal ferric oxide or hydroxide.

When given in this way iron seems to have a more stimulating effect on the bone marrow where blood is formed than when given by mouth.

In such cases, fully half of the iron is absorbed, while the remainder passes into the lower bowel where it irritates the lining membrane. As a matter of fact, it has been found that after the dose reaches a certain amount daily, even its increase will not bring about further absorption of iron.

**Best Picture Of 1949**

New York. "The Bicycle Thief," a post-war Italian film, is the best picture of 1949, the national board of review of motion pictures announced.

The board's committee on exceptional films also listed among the year's best films: "The Quiet One," "Intruder in the Dust," "The Helmsman," "Devil in the Flesh," "Quartet," "Germany Year Zero," "Home of the Brave," "Letter to Three Wives," and "Fallen Idol."

The board, founded in 1909, is headed by Quincy Howe, author and editor. It is a non-profit organization whose aim is to represent the motion picture public.

The committee judged Ralph Richardson's acting in "The Quiet One" and "Fallen Idol" as the best in 1949. It turned meritorious the performances of Gerard Philipe in "Devil in the Flesh" and Enzo Staiola in "The Bicycle Thief," and Pierre Fresnay in "Monsieur Vincent."

Vittorio de Sica, director of "The Bicycle Thief," was named the year's best director. The best script was described as Graham Greene's "Fallen Idol."

Associated Press.

## Spring Clothes & "Joie De Vivre"

NEW YORK. There is a subtle magic about the new spring styles to make a woman glad she's alive.

Designer Adele Simpson's news-rich suits and blouses and coat dresses offer enough easy ways to stimulate even the most discouraged or blue woman into a blissful state of excitement over clothes.

This designer, whose popularity with San Franciscans is an accepted fact, shows three different types of daytime suits of as many varieties of silhouette.

The "Chemisier"

Newest is the "chemisier" which softly blouses at the top and comes in a delicate short-sleeved style with its full front and typically short-sleeved sleeves.

Another which she calls the "shell" has a jacket with a wide lapel and a tucked-in waist and a brief pleated flared skirt above a slim stem of a skirt.

A suit with a small different expression of the wine glass silhouette has a short skirt with a loose short jacket which a woman ought to be able to wear and love as much as women love short-topped blouses.

Each type of suit has its own specially designed blouse that is indispensable to the complete effect.

The low necked jackets are trimmed with white pique or other blouses come with wide lace-trimmed collars. And the so-called "shell" blouses introduced in this collection are something to watch for.

**Easter Parade**

Besides silk suits, this designer offers a series of Easter parade suits featuring tulle, lace, and other festive materials.

They attended the annual ball of London House Hall of Residents, Gullford Street.

Miss Anthea Richardson, 20, (top picture) of Long Island, New York, wore jet earrings, and necklace to match. Red-haired Miss Pat Nole, 21, (below) had a Del Monte clasp to her throat.

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## Know How to Use Perfume



During the daytime, strong perfumes are out of place. Choose instead a cologne with a light scent, such as lavender. Apply at neck, wrists.

By HELEN FOLLETT

SUPPLEMENT your perfumes with toilet water and sachets of the same scent, you will save on the beauty budget. Perfumes have never been more compelling and enticing, also they have never been so expensive.

To put forested odours on handkerchiefs and garments is to be wasteful. Keep them in an atomiser, spray neck and shoulders before you get into your glad dry goods. The warmth of the flesh will cause the odour to content to evaporate, the sweet aroma will remain. Use toilet water, delightful items can be purchased at reasonable prices—as a friction after your bath. Place sachets in your glove and handkerchief. Tuck them in your pocket. In course of time you will walk in an aura like the air in an old-fashioned garden.

Unless your hair is just fresh from the shampoo, do not touch it with your favourite scent. Close-fitting hats worn for many hours prevent the free circulation of air, stimulate the sweat glands; perfume will not overcome the "hair odour" that may be present.

Be fastidious in your choice of these delightful toiletries. There are single flower odours, fascinating bouquets, mysterious scents that whisper of the Orient, spicy, pungent, yet not too strong or heavy; lingering, memory-stirring perfumes—literally hundreds from which to choose.

While you may be lured with attractive containers, do not be so fascinated by them that you fail to pay strict attention to the essence. It must complement and not overshadow your personality, so that those who love you and those with whom you come in contact will be attracted to the enhanced you.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

A Batch of Orange Marmalade

I WOULD like to use a little orange juice to make an orange juice filling for a two-layer cake.

"And Chef, while oranges are so reasonable in price, let's make a batch of orange marmalade. It's so good, not only with toast for breakfast, but with French toast for a luncheon or dinner dessert, or with pancakes."

"And have you tried it as a glaze for the baked ham?" asked the Chef.

"Oh, yes, and I like it in pudding sauces, or to use as a sauce over ice cream."

"Madame, you have made out a wonderful case for the marmalade. We will now proceed with the trial," he said, adjusting his bonnet and rolling up his sleeves.

**Orange Marmalade**

Marmalade made this way has a pleasant, not-too-bitter taste.

Scrub 6 Valencia oranges and 1 lemon. Cut the rind and pulp into thin slices; discard the seeds. Measure, and add 2 c. cold water to each 2 c. of fruit. Cover and let stand overnight. In the morning, bring to boiling point and simmer until the rind is tender, about 1 hr. Cool and measure again. For each cup of juice and pulp, add 1 c. granulated sugar. Stir and simmer until transparent about 1 1/2 hr. or until a little of the juice "jells" when a few drops are chilled on a cold plate. Turn into sterilized glasses and cover at once with a 1/2 in. layer of melted paraffin. When cold, cover with sterilized tin covers. Makes eight 6 oz. glasses.

**Coconut Butterscotch Pudding**

Make up 1 package of prepared butterscotch pudding, using 1 pt. whole milk, and adding 1/2 tsp. butter or margarine. When done, fold in 1/2 c. unneaten coconut and 1 egg white beaten stiff. Chill and serve with top cream, or whipped evaporated milk, sweetened and flavoured with vanilla.

**Trick of the Chef**

For twin biscuits, mix baking powder biscuit dough and roll 1/4 in. thick. Brush half the rounds generously with melted butter or margarine. Top with the unbuttered rounds, and bake in a very hot oven, 425 F. The biscuits can be separated, and will taste nice and buttery.

**Dinner**

Orange Juice  
Creamed Chicken  
Potato Pudding  
Carrots and Peas  
Twin Biscuits

Coconut Butterscotch Pudding  
Top Cream  
Coffee or Tea - Milk (Children)

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## DREAM STUFF



By VERA WINSTON

THERE is no end to the variety of sleep wear available these days. A college wardrobe might well include this sleep pyjama suit (left picture) made with shorter length knickers made of light flannel in pale lemon yellow. A narrow band of lace insertion is used at the neck and for the deep V yoke which is outlined by a self ruffle. The smock-like top can be worn as shown or tucked in like a blouse. The sleeves and the leg-ruffles are elasticized.

It's the nylon age all right, what with this fabric being used for everything from tires to retiring clothes. And here it is in a bedtime model (centre)—a pretty nightgown of pink nylon crepe. Nylon not in the same shade is a detail of the shoulder yoke and stick-out berthina which offers a different detail. Cording of the nylon crepe lends body to the edge which makes it perky and crisp looking. The net and cording are repeated at the hemline.

With all the emphasis on man-made fabrics, still it isn't wise to sell silk short. For there is nothing to take the place of the luxury feel of lovely silk lingerie. Beautiful as a gift, or as a treat to oneself is this dainty nightgown. (at right) of baby pink silk crepe. The round neckline and cap sleeves are trimmed with dainty matching lace. Little insets of lace at the wrist and an embroidered pastel flower spray on the bodice add an extra touch of charm. The string in back comes from the side seams.



# MIDDLE EAST OIL SUPPLIES ARE VITAL TO BRITAIN

By Peter Lovegrove

The vital dependence of Western Europe on Middle Eastern oil supplies in peace and war was stressed in London recently by Major-General W. E. F. Abraham, CBE. The 52-year-old General, an Irishman from Enniskillen and a geologist by profession, had the almost unique experience of rising from Second Lieutenant to Major-General in World War Two. He served with distinction on the "Q" side in Greece, the Middle East, Burma, Tunisia, Sicily and India, and is now Director of the Burmah Oil Company.

He told the Royal United Services Institution that while Britain now takes one-third of her oil requirements from the Persian Gulf and two-thirds from the Caribbean Area, in a few years' time the proportions will be three-quarters from the Middle East and one-quarter from Venezuela, chief producing country in the Caribbean.

There are two reasons for this, he said. The first is the increasing development of the Arabian and Persian Gulf oilfields, which are known to have large reserves of the crude product, and may well become, in time, the greatest producing area in the world.

The United States constantly growing requirements of oil provide the second factor. The first commercial production of crude oil was developed in America 90 years ago, and the industry there has grown from a single well of 600 feet in depth producing a few barrels a day to over 300,000 wells, some as much as 20,000 feet deep, yielding 60 per cent of the world's total output today.

But so completely is America's economy geared to petroleum products that it now requires more than 10 million barrels a day of oil. It is an import, and supplies from Venezuela have been well over 10 million barrels a day for some time. The United States is gradually becoming a net importer of oil, and General Abraham forecast that within the next century U.S. oilfields will only be able to provide about one-third of the world's output.

## NOT SUFFICIENT

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By 1945, the Allies (excluding the Soviet Union, about whose oil production there is no reliable information) were using 1,000,000 tons a day. In the following proportions: one-tenth, aviation spirit; three-tenths, motor spirit; one-tenth, kerosene; four-tenths, fuel oils; and one-tenth, various products such as lubricating oils and greases, asphalt and medicinal oil.

## MAJOR EFFORT

The United States made the major effort in this tremendous task in output, carrying out a vast amount of extra drilling, building refineries and putting through such an immense tanker building programme that despite the German U-boat's concentration on sinking oil tankers, the Allies ended the war with a larger fleet than they possessed in 1939.

Britain on the other hand prepared for the emergency by building a large number of underground bunkers and miles of pipelines. The North African landing operation was fuelled entirely from oil drawn from this huge reserve.

Asked about the possibility of developing the production of synthetic oil, General Abraham said that this was technically possible, but that it was not economically feasible. It was estimated that the world's oil reserves were in the order of 100,000 barrels a day, and that the United States required 10 million barrels a day.

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## POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



## Jet Bomber May Become a Fighter

Britain's new jet-bomber, the Canberra, may become the world's first jet night fighter.

During last summer's RAF American Air Force, and Western Union air forces combined exercise, Fighter Command's night squadrons failed to intercept the fast high flying American bombers.

## WOMEN TAKE UP PIPE SMOKING

Women are taking to pipe smoking. Hundreds of small pipes, specially designed for them, are being sold in London every week.

One of the reasons for this is the fact that many women are now working in the same way as men, and are therefore more likely to smoke pipes.

Some women are taking to pipe smoking because they find it more convenient than cigarettes, especially when they are working.

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## Prize Crocodile Gulps Pop Bottle

CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Mark Anthony, the Cincinnati Zoo's 13-foot, man-eating Nile crocodile, is just a baby, having lived only about 50 or 60 of his anticipated 200 years.

## Surgery Did Not Cut His Accent

Three men of the First Chord, one of the world's longest standing, stood in a crowded hospital in London today for a throat operation to remove their accents.

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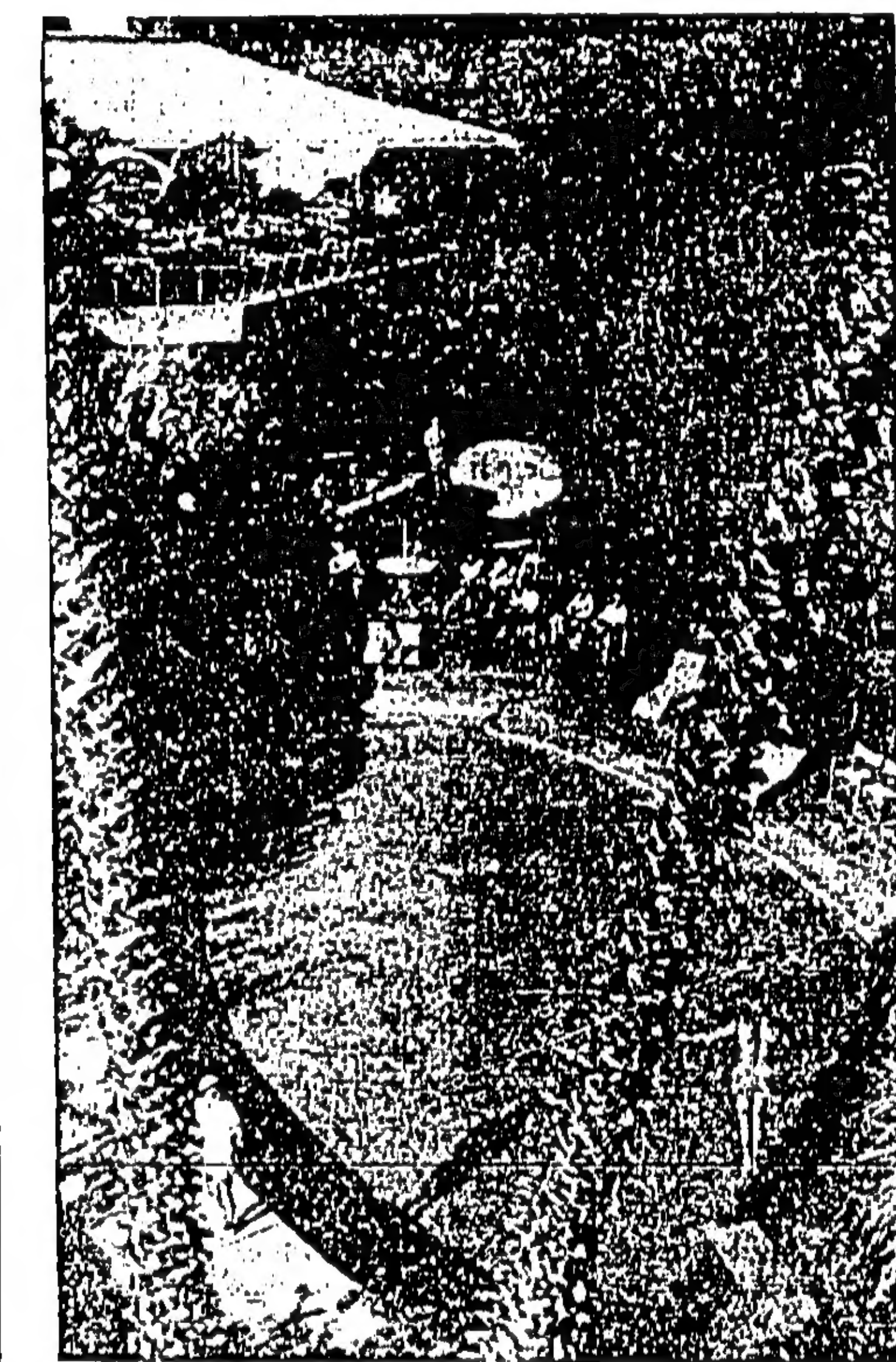
# NEWS IN PICTURES



WOWING THEM — Crooner Frank Sinatra, paying a visit to the Methodist Orphanage in Richmond, Virginia, apparently made a conquest of these two very young ladies. What Frankie said to them is anybody's guess, but they certainly enjoyed it.



WINE, WOMAN—A revealing slant on the old-fashioned way of wine-making is given by Rosemary Williamson at the Ambassador Wine Centre, New York.



STILL HAS ITS CLIMATE—To disclaim the statement that all of Southern California is covered with smog, Palm Springs offers this sunny scene. The photo was taken at one of the 238 pools in the desert resort — and that doesn't include bathtubs.

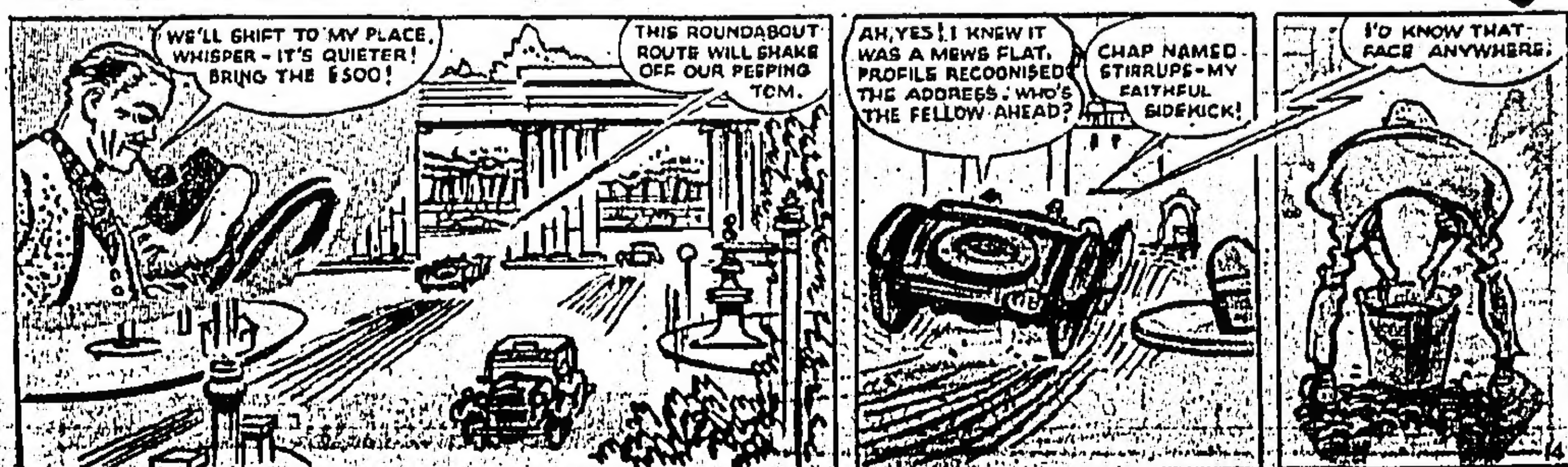


WORTH WAITING FOR — Frank Claxton, 84, of Southampton, indicates the Meritorious Service Medal he just received after waiting 42 years. The award was made for Claxton's 21 years' survey work in the Royal Engineers, but he left the Army in 1907 and has had quite a long wait for his medal.



A SLICE OF HAPPINESS—Boys from the "Children's City" in Athens, Greece, line up for a slice of bread, part of the 2,200 loaves made from the millthous ton of Marshall Plan aid to arrive in Greece. The flour was turned into white bread by a Greek Army field baker for distribution to relief organizations sponsored by Queen Frederica.

## K. O. CANNON . . . . . The Riddle of the Red Domino





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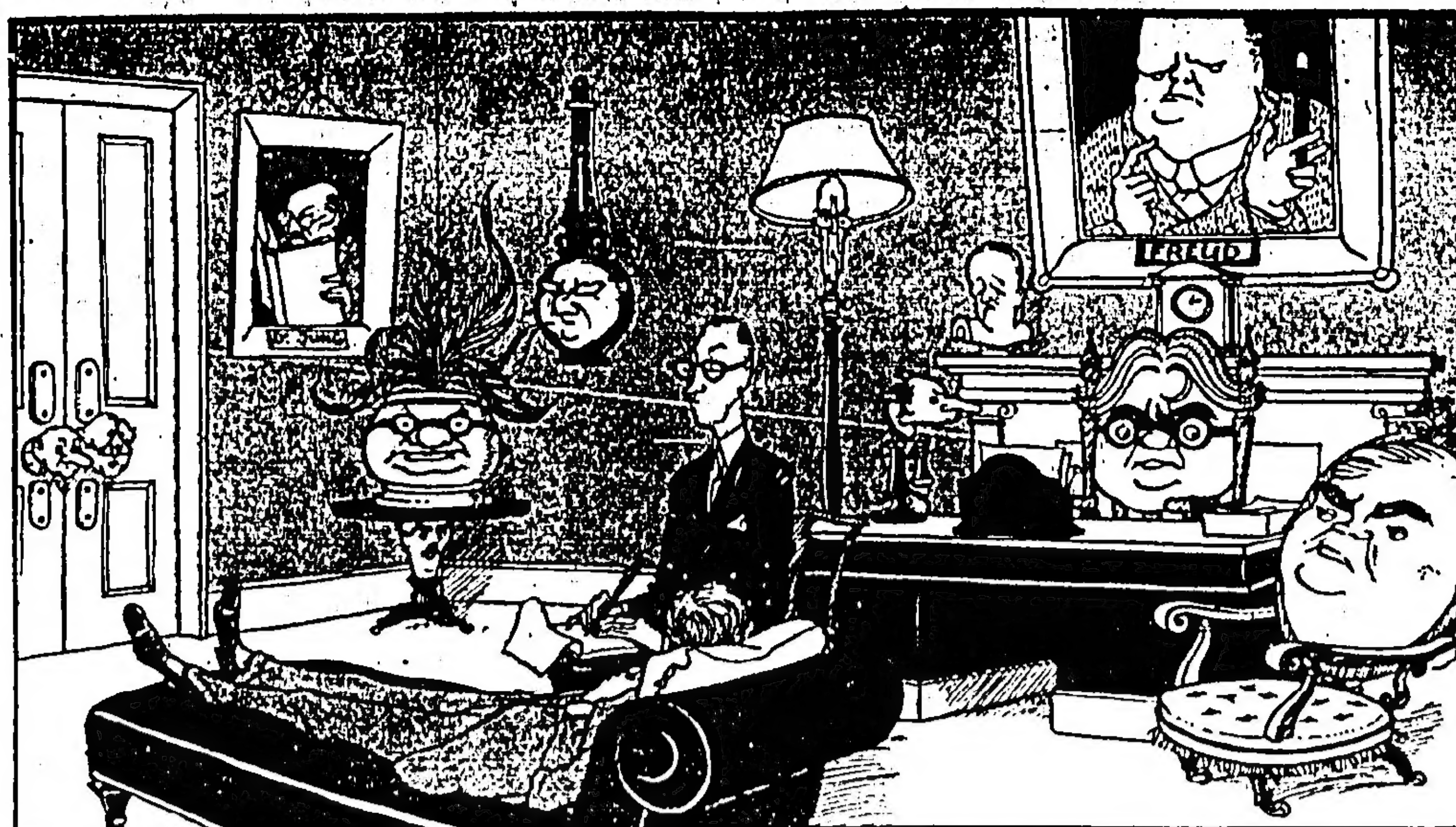
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"SEALED VERDICT"



"I'm a political cartoonist, doctor, and the election has already induced a very disquieting little neurosis"  
London Express Service

## THE TWO SIDES TO BERTRAND RUSSELL

by Margaret Lane

NO biography of a living man can tell the truth. It may contain first-hand information and opinion, but real candour is impossible. Believing this, Bertrand Russell has not followed Shaw's example in accrediting a biographer, but is writing his own life. It cannot be published, he says, until after his death.

Even in this, in which (as one would expect) his object is perfect truth, there are, he admits, reticences.

Meanwhile, the first of the independent biographies has appeared, and though it tells us nothing of Russell, the man that could not have been pieced together from his own works and from reference books, it performs a useful function in telling the ordinary reader in the simplest terms, what his life-work as a philosopher has been about.

Bertrand Russell is very like, and very unlike, the ordinary man's conception of a philosopher. He has the ascetic appearance, the white hair, the precise and extraordinarily characteristic Polonius-voice, even a certain practical helplessness which one suspects has been cultivated for a purpose.

BUT there the resemblance ends, for he is very thoroughly a man of the world, gregarious, a wit, with courtly manners, a quite immense personal charm, and a zest for life which is matched only by his indestructible vitality.

His reputation is tremendous, but it has not always been as respectable as it is today. Indeed, Russell has spent so many years of his life in moral combat, has grown so inured to being branded as atheist, pacifist, crank, immoralist, that he finds it very strange today to be treated even by the British public with respect. Yet Russell is no different; it is the world

\* BERTRAND RUSSELL, by H. W. Leggett (Lincoln-Prager, 7s. 6d.).

### Marriage

HE has been three times married, twice divorced, and on the subject is tempted to a softening generalisation. Most marriages, he believes, would break up at middle-age if it were not for economic considerations.

He does not think his own divorces an inevitable result of his views on sexual freedom, since it is easy to point to happy marriages based on views as "advanced" as his own, and miserable ones between strictly monogamous partners.

His three marriages have all been with intellectual women, and he has never been drawn to stupid ones, however beautiful. "My conversation," he explains, in justification of this unmasculine trait, "wouldn't interest them, and that would be very painful to me."

His feelings and beliefs have always been strangely at war with one another, and are not less so now than when he was a young man. By temperament romantic, poetical, almost mystical in his response to some experience, intellectually he is irrevocably committed to "cool and unbiased judgement in the face of all solicitations to passion."

In ethics he occupies the anomalous position of a man of strong convictions which, as an

atheist or an analytical empiricist, whichever you like, he is unable to justify.

He is "bothered about ethics." His feelings tell him emphatically that certain things are right, his logical mind can supply no valid reason why they should be. Turned down, he will say that his ethic is founded in his desire for the happiness of mankind, and that his feelings tell him that this is the right thing.

### Genius

HIS heart of one may use so ambiguous a term in relation to a philosopher, and his intellect are continually opposed, which is, I suspect, what makes him such a complicated and fascinating man.

If you ask Bertrand Russell which of all his multifarious achievements has given him the greatest satisfaction he will say his Theory of Descriptions, the most important of his original contributions to philosophy. He formulated this theory in 1905, and his own analytical empiricism, and the nearly related school of logical positivism, have since developed from it.

(London Express Service)

## My glamour girl—but not just yet

THIS is how scientists picture the glamour girl of the future: a ten-foot-tall giantess with barrel-chested body, stumpy legs and beady-eyed, oval head.

Their preview is based on three indisputable facts:—

1 The human species is rapidly increasing in stature because of an uncontrollable hereditary trend. You can prove this by going up medieval suits of armour. They would not fit an average 16-year-old boy of today.

2 The skeletons of extinct monsters show that once such a trend gets going it continues towards the top size-limit. For man this limit is believed to be about 11 feet. A bigger body would scale more than half a ton—a weight which human feet could not support.

3 Such a size increase would automatically involve great changes in the proportions of the body's parts.

If the growth trend goes on, the torso must expand sufficiently to house the huge heart, lungs, and other organs needed to power the giant.

### BIG APPETITE

The head will seem small, because the brain is not bulking



as fast as the body. But the massive jaws and teeth, needed to cope with the giant girl's enormous appetite, will make the head heavy enough to rule out the now fashionable swan-like neck. A more bull-like support will be needed.

Legs, too, will have to shorten and thicken to carry the 50 to 60-stone body.

As the vocal chords lengthen, the feminine voice will get deeper and louder. Hence the lady's tiny ears. Large ears will no longer be needed to

## AMERICAN OUTCRY AGAINST HORROR ON TELEVISION

By FREDERICK COOK

NEW YORK. IF anyone wants to give his wife, his guests, and especially his children, a nightmare, the quickest way to do it in America these days is to switch on the television set just before bedtime.

There is hardly a programme free from murder and suicide, violent accident or arson, burglary and gun hold-up, with graphic portrayals of dying victims' agonies.

Though television is still young, protests are already sweeping the country and there are open demands for censorship.

Violence, of course, has long been the staple of most Hollywood films. America's novels and plays are drenched with it. American children are exposed to it through the so-called "comic" books.

### WEEK'S PROGRAMME

But now that the whole family is being exposed to it at its own fireside, parents, teachers, psychologists and writers are joining in their demands for a halt.

A group of Los Angeles citizens have just completed a monitoring of local television programmes.

In a single week, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m., they listed 91 murders, seven violent hold-ups, three armed kidnappings, 10 thefts, four burglaries, two cases of arson, two gun breaks, one murder by explosion (15 to 20 wiped out) and two suicides.

Some of the horror programmes offered as evening entertainment for the home on which they took notes:

A film about a vampire bat. Principal character, a mental defective of horrifying aspect, who terrifies people and collects dead bats.

A picture about a mad doctor who conducts experiments on human bodies. Five murders, two suicides in these films.

A Wild West picture containing eight shootings and one mass murder-by-dynamite.

(London Express Service)



RABBITT  
In TV thriller row.

Another Western (acknowledged to be one of the goriest ever screened and rejected by some cinema managements in consequence) in which there are 15 slayings, some crooked judges, one case of arson, much mob violence filmed in great detail.

A "psychological thriller" showing a man trying to drive others insane.

This one was so brutal and gruesome that even the monitor could stand no more, and switched off.

### 'CUT THEM ALL'

On the East Coast, television authorities at Baltimore have been deluged with so many complaints that they have ordered all horror shots cut from films.

In that city, one programme showed a hit-and-run car victim lying in his coffin, with a hideous scar on his face.

This was followed by a programme in which an attractive girl was slowly throttled to death and her body was stuffed into a trunk.

One network producer declares: "If we do commit mayhem on television, it is because that's what the public want."

This assertion is contradicted by Dr. Frederic Wertham, famous New York psychiatrist and author of medical textbooks. "It simply is not true," he says. "Producers are exploiting a taste for violence and forcing it down the public's throat."

(London Express Service)

### THE CHAPMAN PINCHER COLUMN

room. American universities and drug manufacturers immediately sank money in big laboratories for a high-pressure scientific search for other mould drugs.

The result—streptomycin, chloromycetin, and aureomycin—each a tremendous advance in the fight against disease. Britain's postwar score in the "wonder drug" field? Nil.

Spurred by their success, U.S. scientists have stepped up their search with the possibility always present that the next drug will be the answer to T.B.

The British scientists are experimenting on a scale which suggests they are waiting for another miracle mould to blow in. Meanwhile, the T.B. death-rate soars higher in Glasgow than it is in burned-out Hamburg.

But it seems someone is waking up at last. I hear that one big drug firm is giving a lead by opening a special institute near Stoke Poges, Bucks, for mould drug research.

Excellent! But British science will not be facing its responsibilities in the war against man's worst enemy until there are at least a dozen such laboratories.

### JUST A TALE

★ THE OLD wives' tale that every baby costs its mother a tooth has not stood up to medical examination. A woman's susceptibility to tooth decay does not increase when she is bearing a child, doctors report.

(London Express Service)

### NANCY Flannel Channel

MY TELEVISION SET ISN'T WORKING SO GOOD TODAY

I'LL TAKE A WALK AND REST MY EYES

SUITS MADE TO ORDER

TAILOR

By Ernie Bushmiller

SOAP THAT SPELLS BEAUTY

**Princess**

FOUR FLORAL FRAGRANCES

NAN KANG CO.



**"COMMON-SENSE" BARS FURTHER****Egypt And Iraq Object**

Geneva, Feb. 6.—Egypt and Iraq today rejected the Garreau plan to inter-nationally divide the remainder of the city under Israeli and Jordan control. Mr. Jamili (Iraq) said that if the Council bows towards "the fires of aggression, it had better go back to the drawing board. As intended, the United Nations will be a failure."

**REPUBLICAN ELECTION MANIFESTO**

Washington, Feb. 6.—Republicans, in a statement of principles today, said that the issue of the 1950 Congressional campaign "is liberty against Socialism."

On foreign affairs, the statement deplored what it said were "tragic consequences" of the secret agreements of Yalta and Potsdam.

"We oppose secret commitments and we denounce the refusal of the administration to furnish accurate and adequate information to the Congress."

"We favour a foreign policy in which all Americans, regardless of party, will join to assure peace with justice in a free world while maintaining the independence and the rights of the American people."

The statement was approved by the Republican National Committee and by the Republican members of the Senate and House.

**Communists Get Off Lightly**

Paris, Feb. 6.—A French district criminal court today convicted two young men of helping to distribute propaganda pamphlets to French soldiers urging them not to fight in Indo-China.

The men, one 25 years old and the other 19, were given a three-month suspended sentence each and fined 6,000 francs.

Communist groups in France frequently have urged French troops to refuse to fight in Indo-China.

A defence witness asserted that France's war against Moscow-backed Ho Chi Minh was unjust and criminal. Associated Press.

**THREE TRIED IN ALBANIA**

London, Feb. 6.—An Albanian court today tried a group of "diversionists" sent to Albania from Greece. The court sentenced one man to death, another to 10 years' penal servitude and acquitted a third. Tirana Radio reported tonight.

The three men were accused of espionage and sabotage in Albania, and of distributing leaflets to the Greek "Moucho-Fascists" who had given them espionage instruction.

The state prosecutor claimed that their activities were part of a Monarchist-Fascist and Anglo-American scheme to ruin "pre-revolutionary" and carry out espionage in the People's Democracies bordering on Greece.—Reuter.

**TOKYO ROSE TO BE FREED**

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Attorney Wayne Collins said today the Supreme Court has authorized the release of Tokyo Rose on bail pending appeal of her treason conviction.

Tokyo Rose (Mrs Iva Toguri D'Aquino) was convicted here last autumn. The treason charge grew out of her wartime broadcasts from Radio Tokyo to Allied forces in the South Pacific.

Mrs D'Aquino now is in the Alderson Prison, West Virginia, for 10 years.

Mr Collins said \$50,000 bail would be raised.—Associated Press.

**Briton Arrested In Argentina**

Buenos Aires, Feb. 6.—The British Consulate today said that M. Frank Bruce Milron, a long-established resident of Argentina, and two United States citizens have been arrested and held incommunicado on charges of having committed "crimes against the security of the state."

The officials declined any further comment, but said that the British Ambassador, Sir John Gellibrand, is taking the "strongest" steps to secure their release.

**SPY ARRESTS Hoover Revelations On Fuchs Case**

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Chairman, Motion McMahon, of the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee said today that the British scientist under arrest as an atomic spy "transmitted highly secret information to the Soviet Union."

The Connecticut Democrat made this flat announcement about Dr Klaus Fuchs after a secret two-hour committee meeting with FBI director J. Edgar Hoover and two of Hoover's top aides.

Senator McMahon declined to name his sources or where or when the secrets were passed to the Soviets. But he told reporters that he was making his statement "flatly." Asked whether Fuchs had made a confession, he said: "No comment. In fact, I can't comment."

But he dropped a broad hint that the FBI suspects others participated in the alleged spy plot with Dr Fuchs, the German-born physicist who worked at Los Alamos, New Mexico, atom bomb plant during the war years as a member of the British technical team.

Hoover told the Committee that British and American agents are studying "other cases" of the spy case, but that "common sense" barred further action at this time. The security danger, Mr McMahon said, is being operated both in the United States and in Britain by the FBI and British intelligence experts.

**MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS**

Hoover was called to the secret hearing for the reported purpose of informing the Committee about the major developments in the Fuchs case. He emerged from the hearing, he allowed, his way through the waiting knot of reporters with no comment.

Mr McMahon, after announcing that all other Committee members had been bound in silence, issued a statement listing these other highlights of the Hoover testimony.

Firstly, "We were advised that the background of the family (Fuchs) has been Communist since he was a young man. He has been definitely sympathetic to the Communist ideology. Most of his close relatives have been either members of the Party or fellow-travelers."

Secondly, the FBI did not investigate employees of the war time atomic energy project from March 1943 until January 1947, when the civilian Atomic Energy Commission took over from the Army.

Thirdly, the Atomic Energy Commission accepted the British certificate on Fuchs' security clearance in 1947 without further question. At the same time, Fuchs spent a fortnight here, working on the Atomic Energy Commission's guide for the release of secret information to both British and American scientists.

Fourthly, the British never suspected Fuchs until they received evidence from the United States government against him. Fuchs was first questioned by the British authorities "at the end of December."

Mr McMahon refused to comment on reports that Fuchs had made a confession. He said that on the basis of Hoover's two-hour report to the Committee, "there can be no doubt, as to the general extent of Fuchs' knowledge both as to atomic weapons and so-called hydrogen weapons."

Lieutenant-General Leslie Groves, war-time head of the

**War Claims By U.S. Citizens**

The American Consulate-General in Hongkong announced that it will accept preliminary applications for benefits under the War Claims Act of 1948 which provides for the payment of US\$60 a month to each American citizen who was interned on or after December 7, 1941, by the Japanese in or en route to a United States possession attacked by Japan.

Members of the United States armed forces who were held prisoner by the Japanese after December 7, 1941 may also file claims for compensation for food being supplied in deficient amounts by the Japanese. If a former internee or prisoner of war has died, claim may be filed by his immediate relatives.

Claimants are urged to contact the Consulate-General as soon as possible.

**Another "Secret" Weapon Developed**

Washington, Feb. 6.—A powerful new aircraft rocket has been developed by the U.S. Navy for aerial combat in any future war. It has been nicknamed "Mighty Mouse."

The Department of Defence today removed the veil of secrecy on the project with an announcement that the rocket has successfully been test-fired over the California desert.

**AMERICAN PARLEY ON NEAR EAST**

Washington, Feb. 6.—The State Department announced today that a conference of American diplomatic officials in the Near East will be held at Cairo on March 11 under the chairmanship of the United States Ambassador to Egypt, Mr. Jefferson Caffery.

This is one of a series of such conferences being held throughout the world to enable American representatives to discuss matters common to their particular areas.

A conference of the chiefs of diplomatic missions in Africa and the Near East was held in Istanbul last November but the participants will include Consular officials as well and will be conducted on a "working level."

A Department announcement would be to discuss the United States political, economic, cultural and consular relations with the countries of their area.

The announcement said: "Problems affecting efficient administration of the foreign service also will be discussed."

American representatives who will attend the Cairo meeting will come from Cairo, Alexandria, Port Said, Jidda, Sharmat, Beirut, Baghdad, Basra, Amman, Tel-Aviv, Haifa, Jerusalem, Athens, Salonica, Istanbul, Teheran and Nicosia.—United Press.

**Shipments Stopped**

Bonn, Feb. 6.—The West German government has ordered the stopping of all iron and steel shipments to the East German state, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer announced here tonight.—United Press.

**SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith**

"We can't stay for the third movement of the symphony, dear—it's time to go home and turn on the wrestling match!"

**Indian Republic Celebrations**

At the inauguration of the Republic of India, celebrations were held in London. Among those attending was the Countess Mountbatten of Burma, and the Mayor of Holborn, both of whom are sampling some of the delicacies. (Daily Express photo)

**Thinks H-Bomb Should Be Dangled**

Detroit, Feb. 6.—Brig General Frank Howley, former military commander in Berlin, said today: "Now we've got a head start on the H-bomb we should lay down the law to Russia."

"We should sit down with the Russians, not as diplomats but as soldiers," said General Howley in a speech before the Detroit Economic Club.

"Now while we have the jump we should make them give us concessions—concessions in Berlin and concessions in the rest of the world. Russia won't start a war she can't win, so now we've got the H-bomb we should lay down the law."—United Press.

**Frenchmen In Polish Spy Trial**

Frankfurt, Feb. 6.—Two Frenchmen, one of them a Consular official, and four Poles, went on trial before a military court in Poland today on charges of military, economic and political espionage.

The consular official was Andre Simon Robinson, whose last year started a diplomatic wrangle between Poland and France in which each expelled many of the other's citizens.

The French news agency, AFP, said the other French defendant in the trial at Stettin was Anton Drazek, electrician. The Poles were identified as Bonifacy Klimowicz, Z. Blumowski, Albin Buzowski, Casimir Bachan.

The court heard much of other French diplomatic officials in Poland in an alleged espionage ring. M. Robinson was arrested on November 18 as he prepared to board a plane for France. Four days later, an official Polish spokesman said he had confessed to leading a spy ring of more than 100 persons.—United Press.

**Industrial Plants Bombed**

Taipei, Feb. 6.—Fifteen B-24's bombed Shanghai major power and water plants today in the heaviest raid yet carried out in the Chinese civil war, the Nationalist Air Force announced.

Five members attacked the plant of the Shanghai Power Company, five dropped incendiary bombs on the water and power plant in Chapel district and five concentrated on Nanghai and Huashan power plants, the announcement said.

An American reporter aboard a B-24 which attacked the Chapel plant said direct hits were scored from 9,000 feet but the damage could not be ascertained immediately from that height. He said the Communists threw up ack-ack fire which was still far short.—United Press.

**Pet Parrot To Inherit Fortune**

Detroit, Feb. 6.—George M. Blair will leave his \$40,000 estate to the "only friend I have," a 52-year-old parrot named Bob. Blair retired in 1927 after serving on the Pittsburgh police force for 20 years. He now works part time for Chrysler Corporation. His wife died in 1945. They had no children. Blair said his grandmother brought Bob from South Africa when the bird was only two years old. Blair said: "He deserves every penny I am giving him."—United Press.

**GERMANS GIVEN WARNING—And Some Promises**

Stuttgart, Feb. 6.—The U.S. High Commissioner, Mr. John McCloy, today ruled out an army for West Germany but promised Berliners that the American people would stick with them.

Fresh from a visit to Washington, Mr. McCloy made a vigorous statement of American policy regarding Germany.

Warning the Germans against resurgent nationalism, he told their political leaders that the United States was now more concerned with Germany's political position than with her economic recovery. With the threat of a Russian blockade again hanging over Berlin, he assured the Germans that the American people would back them with whatever might necessary to end Soviet interference with recovery.

Mr. McCloy gave a statement of American policy and aims in Germany.

1. Integration of a democratic German people in free Europe.
2. Assumption by Germany of obligations and sharing by Germany in the economic benefits of free Europe.
3. Germany must not be allowed to develop political conditions or a military state which would threaten other nations or the peace of the world.
4. Subject to such conditions, the German people should be given the widest freedom to shape their future.

**U.S. Recognition Of Bao Dai**

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worth of aid would be made available.

U.S. officials had hoped that Bao Dai, before the Americans acted, they thought this would serve to refute Communist charges that the Bao Dai government was merely "camouflaged imperialism."

However, it has become clear to American officials that Asian nations cannot be expected to act upon this question with the celerity which the United States believes necessary. For that reason, American officials decided to go ahead and recognize Bao Dai as soon as the British act. Their reason for awaiting British action is that they do not wish to be caught in another division of Western interest such as evidence by British recognition of the Chinese Communists in which the United States could not acquiesce.—United Press.

**Radio Hongkong**

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6. "Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary, 6.02, "Swing Time", 6.30, "Cantonese by Radio"—Given by Miss Lee Wei Lan and Mr. S. K. Lee (Studio); 6.50, "Frank Devol and His Orchestra"—World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 7.15, "Letter from America"—By Allister Cooke (Recorded London Relay); 7.30, "Stage and Screen Favourites"—Presented by Allen Woods (Studio); 8. "From the Editorials" (London Relay); 8.10, "Box 20"—Jazz Guild at the Hammond Organ; 8.30, "Election Talk"—London 2. The Right Honourable Anthony Eden, M.P. on behalf of the Conservative Party; 9. "A Century of Music"—Cesar Frank and Lili Day, Tally; 9.15, "Stage and Screen Favourites"—Presented by Allen Woods (Studio); 9.30, "Songs in a Major-Casual Frank—Arthur Ransome (Piano) Jacqui Holfer; 10. Radio Newsworld (London Relay); 10.15, "Weather Report"; 10.16, "Time For Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra (BBC); 10.45, "Dance To Joe Loss and His Orchestra"; 11.15, "Weather Report"; 11.30, "News from Britain" (London Relay Recorded); God Save the King; 11.50, Close Down.

**INDO-CHINA FELT TO BE FAR EAST DANGER SPOT**

Manila, Feb. 6.—Four diplomats who will have an important voice in the first American pow-wow of its kind on Far East problems, will meet here tomorrow for a preliminary exchange of views.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Myron M. Cowen, will be host for three days to Mr. Walton Butterworth, assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern affairs, Mr. William J. Sebald, Political Adviser in Japan, and Mr. John J. Muccio, special representative to Korea. They will fly to Bangkok on Friday.

As mission heads prepared to go to Bangkok for the conference opening on February 13, an informed source told the United Press that Indo-China would occupy an important place in discussion of how to halt the spread of Communism.

The Communist threat to Southeast Asia is regarded as greatest in Indo-China, Burma and Siam "in that order."

Observers believe that Indo-China is the focal point of the problem at present because Bao Dai's Vietnam state has not achieved the same degree of independence as Indonesia or Burma, because many are bitterly opposed to the French influence there, and because Ho Chi-minh already has a powerful force to fight Bao Dai.

Burma is torn by internal strife and the government is considerably weakened. Some sources believe that the Communist movement in Burma is operating independently and is not closely linked with China's Communists, but admittedly find little comfort in this theory.

**BANGKOK PROPAGANDA**

The Siamese Premier, Phibul Songram, told the United Press on Saturday that Communist propaganda has been spreading in the country for three weeks and blamed the Soviet mission in Bangkok which now numbers almost 50 persons. The Communist propaganda is believed to be timed to coincide with the American diplomatic meeting and there are fears that it might lead to incidents calculated to embarrass the United States.

Informed quarters believe there is little likelihood of any marked change in the United States "hands off China" policy.

**Nearly 2 Million Unemployed**

Bonn, Feb. 6.—German unemployment figures shot up by nearly 340,000 last month to a total on January 31 of 1,897,706, according to official statistics issued here today.

The total at the end of 1949 was 1,558,500.—Reuter.

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## ARABS OPPOSE NEW PROPOSALS FOR JERUSALEM

Geneva, Feb. 6.—Dr. Mohamed Fadhil Jamali, Iraqi delegate to the Trusteeship Council, today declared that the Arab world could not accept the proposals put forward by M. Roger Garreau, the Council's President, for the division of Jerusalem into three zones—Jewish, Arab and international.

## Madame Goes To The Front

Taipei, Feb. 6.—Madame Chiang Kai-shek went back to the front lines today within sight and sound of Communist guns and told the troops: "You can and must endure. We must fight back to the mainland."

True to her promise to return to the troops who are keeping the Nationalist hopes alive, she flew to Kinmen Island, in the Strait of Formosa. Dressed in a black wool sweater, black jacket and low-heeled shoes, she crossed the barbed wire to inspect the scene of the recent Nationalist victory.

To survivors of that battle she said: "We must not live for ourselves but for future generations."

Correspondents who accompanied Madame Chiang went to the second plane and burst of ack-ack fire below and to the right of the plane as it circled towards the Communist-held South China mainland on the trip home.

Climbing aboard a chauffeur-driven jeep after an hour-long plane ride to Kinmen Island from Formosa, Madame Chiang sped 50 miles over dusty and winding roads to lend encouragement to troops who await a Communist assault at any moment from the mainland across the strait.

She told the troops: "When I left the United States I was determined to help the fight and do it as necessary. But today I have been greatly encouraged at what I have seen here. This is the happiest day since my return to Formosa." United Press.

## COMFORT MISSION

Taipei, Feb. 6.—A comfort mission representing overseas Chinese in the Philippines accompanied Madame Chiang Kai-shek on her one-day visit to Quemoy (Kinmen) Island, off the Fujian coast.

Speaking on behalf of the Mission, Mr. Kuo Chu-te, of the Great China Press, assured the audience of front-line troops that they had the full support of Chinese in the Philippines. Reuter.

## GOVERNOR MAKES HISTORY

Accra, Gold Coast, Feb. 6.—Sir Charles Arden-Clarke, Governor of the Gold Coast, today made history by becoming the first Governor of the colony to confer informally with African chiefs from all its territories.

He flew to Kumasi, a central town where, a Gold Coast Government statement, said, he appealed for the closest co-operation between the territories in their approach to the task of carrying into effect the proposals for constitutional reform.

Political observers regarded the meeting as the British Administration's first step to gain support for the rapid implementation of the Cussey proposals for sweeping Government changes since the failure of Kwame Nkrumah's civil disobedience campaign to demand Dominion status.

The proposals were drawn up by an all-African committee under the chairmanship of Justice James Coussey, which was set up by the Gold Coast Governor in January 1949, to inquire into constitutional reform in the colony.

Nkrumah, the leader of the Convention People's Party, which recently broke away from the United Gold Coast Convention, the main nationalist movement in the country, is now in custody, charged with inciting a general strike for Dominion status. Reuter.

## No Referendum

Madras, Feb. 6.—Professor Lambert Saravane, French India deputy in the Paris National Assembly, indicated today that no referendum would be held on the future of the four French settlements in India.

Passing through Madras bound for Pondicherry, one of the French possessions, he said the issue might be settled by an agreed formula through friendly negotiations between leaders of the two countries. Reuter.

## Princess At Satellite Town



Princess Elizabeth visited Crawley, Sussex, recently to inspect work on the new satellite town area. One of the people she chatted to was Mr. A. O. Kutey, a Nigerian student, who is working on the development scheme to get experience of the building industry. During her visit the Princess, who was received by Mr. Lewis Silkin, Minister of Town and Country Planning, opened a new road in the industrial area of the town. She christened it Manor Royal. The name, chosen by herself, appears on an old map of the area.

## Football Matches To Replace Policemen

Berlin, Feb. 6.—West Berlin Party leaders hope to impress half a million Communist youths with full shops, Western films and good football matches rather than with police cordons or tanks when they march through the city at Whitsun.

## Bergman's Baby Said Weak

Rome, Feb. 6.—Ingrid Bergman's baby is weak, and plans for the infant's Catholic baptism have been postponed, a spokesman for Roberto Rossellini, the film director, said tonight.

Ugo Zatterin magazine writer and friend of Rossellini told a press conference that the infant has two great worries—the health of his baby and the reaction of the Catholic world to the baby's birth.

He said that Rossellini had been to the hospital because he is in the hospital now with the doctor attending Miss Bergman and the baby.

Dr. Luigi Guidotti, who has attended Miss Bergman for the past six months and assisted in the delivery of her seven-and-one-half pound child last Thursday, has said all along that the baby's condition was "normal."

He told a reporter today that he had no concern for the baby's health.

Zatterin, however, said that plans for the baby's early baptism in the hospital's tiny chapel had been postponed on the advice of the physicians. "They do not want to expose the child, unduly until he gains strength," he added.

He said that Miss Bergman and Rossellini definitely intended to name the child "Robert." Associated Press.

## IKE HOOVER TESTIFIES

Washington, Feb. 6.—America's "No. 1 G-Man," Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, met the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee in secret today to discuss the case of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, 38-year-old scientist and spy who was arrested in London on Friday on two charges under the Official Secrets Act concerning atomic research.

Fuchs was remanded in custody until next Friday. Reuter.

## QUIRINO ON HIS WAY HOME

Washington, Feb. 6.—The President of the Philippines, Mr. Elpidio Quirino, left by plane for Manila today. He had been here a week recuperating from a kidney stone operation performed in Baltimore on January 16.

President Quirino conferred with President Harry Truman twice on Philippine-U.S. affairs. "While here I received renewed assurance of continued beneficial relationships between our two countries," Mr. Quirino said as he departed.

The Philippine President and his party are travelling in the Philippine Airlines Plane, Mindoro. They are due at Los Angeles late today. They plan to remain there until Tuesday night when they will leave for Honolulu en-route to the Philippines. Associated Press.

## Pakistan Trade Ban Lifted

Cape Town, Feb. 6.—The Executive Committee of the South African Indian Congress in Cape Town today issued the following statement:

"The South African Indian Congress regrets the lifting of the trade ban by the Government of Pakistan against South Africa. This announcement comes as a shock to the Indian people of the Union.

"We fail to appreciate the considerations which led the Pakistan Government to take this decision, especially in view of the fact that the trade ban was imposed as a protest against the Asiatic Land Tenure Act of 1949, which not only remains in force but has been recently amended by the present Government imposing further crippling restrictions on the Indian people.

"The South African Indian Congress, which for the past four years has urged the holding of a round-table conference, would appreciate any move to create the right atmosphere."

## STAND WELCOMED

The statement added: "The South African Indian Congress welcomes the stand taken by the Government of India in so long as discrimination and disabilities against which the protest was made—remain, there can be no justification for removing the present trade restrictions."

The Congress statement adds that it eagerly awaits the outcome of the preliminary talks and hopes that they will result in the holding of a round-table conference.

India, Pakistan and South Africa today began preliminary talks in camera on the treatment of Indians in the Union. The talks are to discuss a possible round-table conference on the question, as suggested by the United Nations General Assembly about two years ago, and to draw up an agenda.

The South African Indian community is not directly represented at the meetings. Reuter.

## SERETSE TALKS TO ELDERS

Serowe, Bechuanaland, Feb. 6.—One after the other, elders of the Bamangwato tribe today urged their ruler—designate, Seretse Khama, to turn down a British invitation to himself and his white wife to return to London for talks about his chieftainship.

Seretse said, after a great tribal gathering in the shade of giant Kapala trees, that it was not for him to say whether he would go to England. He would abide by the decision of his kgotla (meeting of tribesmen).

After a prayer for the tribe's well-being, Seretse told his people—sitting in a sun-baked clearing—that at first he was clearing when the Resident Commissioner said he was to go to England and thought they meant to take him away for good.

Bamangwato greybeards urged that if he decided to go he should take Ruth, his London-born wife.

One tribal elder alleged concubine between the South African and British Governments, and a second demanded that the High Commissioner visited Serowe—and his city of 30,000 tribesmen—to tell them he wanted Seretse to go overseas.

Extra police have been sent to Serowe where tense, expectant tribesmen sat through the night to discuss this latest development. Reuter.

## INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

This is very simple. Consider the first and third clues. These give us two possibilities:

PLANTER	TRICKS
Miss A	BS
B	BS
C	BS
D	BS
E	BS
F	BS
G	BS
H	BS
I	BS
J	BS
K	BS
L	BS
M	BS
N	BS
O	BS
P	BS
Q	BS
R	BS
S	BS
T	BS
U	BS
V	BS
W	BS
X	BS
Y	BS
Z	BS

Now consider the second clue. Given scheme 1, "Miss A" (clue 1) can plant 8 and 0 and we get:

PLANTER	TRICKS
Miss A	BS
B	BS
C	BS
D	BS
E	BS
F	BS
G	BS
H	BS
I	BS
J	BS
K	BS
L	BS
M	BS
N	BS
O	BS
P	BS
Q	BS
R	BS
S	BS
T	BS
U	BS
V	BS
W	BS
X	BS
Y	BS
Z	BS

Ballads (clue 3) planted one 8 tree and one oak.

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## CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. The place of action, 2. A witticism, a pun, 3. Academy of Arts and Letters, 4. Colombia and Peru, 5. The shark, 6. A man and a woman.

## POCKET CARTOON BY OSBERT LANCASTER



## Peking's Offers Spurned

New Delhi, Feb. 6.—Dr. Lo Chia-luen, former Chinese Nationalist Ambassador in India, said here that he had sent his wife and two daughters to Australia by boat "to continue the education of the children." They had been studying in a European convent in Simla during the previous three years.

Lo continues here in the Embassy premises "to attend to some of the work still pending." He said he would be leaving shortly for Formosa, and then he would visit his family in Australia.

He said he has refused the offers of the Communist Government in China to continue in his post, adding: "A man of principle never deserts his comrades, especially when they are in trouble."

Lo is a famous Chinese educationist, poet, philosopher and author of many books. Associated Press.

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